

Docket No. 202305US2X



692151 #8
51

02-28-03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi KITADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/839,221

GAU: 2151

FILED: April 23, 2001

EXAMINER:

FOR: SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT...

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

FEB 21 2003

Technology Center 2100

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

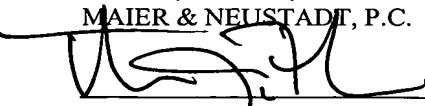
- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.


James J. Kulbaski

Registration No. 34,648



22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000

Fax. (703) 413-2220

(OSMMN 03/02)

I:\USER\DNFRA\20 CASES\202305 IDS RELATED.DOC

Thomas J. Fisher
Registration No. 44,681



LIST OF RELATED CASES

Docket Number	Serial or Patent Number	Filing or Issue Date	Status or Patentee
202305US2X*	09/839,221	04/23/01	PENDING
222517US28	10/294,607	11/15/02	PENDING

RECEIVED

FEB 21 2003

Technology Center 2100